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SUBJ: PORT-GENTIL EXPANSION PROJECT

1. ON MONDAY, JUNE 28, PRESIDENT BONGO SIGNED A CONTRACT VALUED AT SEVEN BILLION CFA (APPROXIMATELY 30.4 MILLION DOLS) WITH FRENCH CONSORTIUM SOCEA FOR EXPANSION OF PORT-GENTIL'S HARBOR FACILITIES. WE LEARNED FROM MR. CLAUDE DAMAS, DIRECTOR OF PROTS AND HARBORS, THAT THE PRESIDENT DISPENSED WITH PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON INTERNATIONAL BIDDING PROCEDURES AND IMMEDIATELY SIGNED THE CONTRACT WITH FRENCH CONSORTIUM.

2. APPRECIATE YOUR NOTIFYING BROWN AND ROOT OF ABOVE. BROWN AND ROOT WAS ONLY AMERICAN FIRM TO PREQUALIFY FOR BIDDING.

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